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The following received today at the USPTO: **Amendment B** - Response to Non-Final Office Action of July 1, 2006 for the above application - 36 pgs. Encl: 2 Fax cover sheets, cover letter, nineteen pages of claims on separate sheets with proper status modifiers, Remarks-General, signature page, signed Certificate of Facsimile 8/16/2006

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orientated support, a vertically orientated support, a free form support, a stabilizing support, a cone, a free-standing support, and a suitably shaped stick-like or internally anchoring support comprising a first portion having sufficient surface area and adherence within said frozen comestible to support said comestible, said stick-like or internally anchoring support comprises a second portion having sufficient surface area outside said frozen comestible to provide a handle or utilitarian support for said frozen comestible.

227. (New): The suitably shaped candy for the support of a frozen comestible of claim 224, further comprises a discernable composite member in addition to said two discernable ingredients of said support for providing a stronger, more entertaining, or more flavorful support, wherein said composite candy support comprises a selection of a lollipop, a mess guard and a drip guard, wherein said composite support comprises means for providing a specialized or whimsical supported frozen comestible including a whimsical edible appendage for a whimsical character, including whimsical hair stemming from

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said edible support, or an edible Maypole, said composite candy support further comprises a plurality of composite members, wherein said composite candy support comprises a composite first portion, a composite second portion or a combination thereof, wherein said composite member comprises an edible or inedible member.

228. (New): The suitably shaped candy for the support of a frozen comestible of claim 224, further including means for inhibiting the breakage of said candy support comprising a) manufacturing said candy support with ingredients that sustain more stress against breakage, including providing a chewy candy ingredient with a whipped nougat ingredient, b) providing ingredients running in a plurality of directions or a combination of directions for inhibiting the horizontal breaking of said candy support, c) using specific combinations and multiple layers of ingredients for making said support stronger, d) providing a plurality of differing ingredients running concentrically, parallel, twisted, or maneuvered within said candy support, e) monitoring the amounts of moisture, shortening, sugar, air, and air bubbles in said

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candy support, f) providing a suitable size and shape to said candy support for supporting said frozen comestible, g) providing a mess guard for strengthening and preventing damage to said candy support, including wrapping said mess guards around said edible support or placing said mess guard on all sides of said edible support, h) an edible moisture barrier on said edible support for preventing the transfer of moisture from said frozen comestible to said edible support and for providing a longer shelf life in a store, i) an edible glue or sealant for affixing said two discernable ingredients for a stronger and more flavorful support, and j) providing protective packaging, shipping and handling for ensuring intact products.